

Holiday Schedule 2016

The following Holiday Schedule will be observed by U.S. Government Agencies in Bangladesh in 2016.

<u>DATES MISSION CLOSED</u>		<u>HOLIDAYS</u>	
December 31	Thursday	New Year's Day	American
January 17	Sunday	Martin Luther King's Birthday	American
February 14	Sunday	President's Day	American
February 21	Sunday	Martyrs Day (International Language Day)	Bangladeshi
April 14	Thursday	Bengali New Year	Bangladeshi
May 22*	Sunday	Buddha Purnima	Bangladeshi
May 23*	Monday	Shab-e Barat	Bangladeshi
May 29	Sunday	Memorial Day	American
July 4	Monday	Independence Day	American
July 5*	Tuesday	Shab-e-Qadr	Bangladeshi
July 7-10*	Thursday & Sunday	Eid~ul~Fitr	Bangladeshi
September 4	Sunday	Labor Day	American
September 14-15*	Wednesday & Thursday	Eid~ul~Azha	Bangladeshi
October 9	Sunday	Columbus Day	American
October 20*	Thursday	Durga Puja	Bangladeshi
November 10	Thursday	Veterans Day	American
November 24	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	American
December 25	Sunday	Christmas Day	American

Please note that, although the Bangladesh Government observes more Bangladeshi holidays than those noted above, only these will be observed for purposes of closing the Embassy.

Notes:

(*) Subject to change based upon religious calendars

American holidays that normally fall on Friday, Saturday, or Monday will be observed on the following or preceding workday, due to Sunday-Thursday work week in Bangladesh.